

## LOCAL NEWS

Sergeant Robert Toffelmire has resumed his ante bellum job with W. F. Melvin as chief clerk and confidential adviser.

Mrs. Ethel Jrovith and her father, Andy Beard, are rejoicing in the safe arrival of a baby girl, born early Tuesday morning.

Delbert E. Allen, who is foreman of the round house force, has announced a new boss at his house. The boy was born Wednesday.

Fred Nymeyer is reported ill at the hospital.

There is one block in town which has nine automobiles on it. Any block having any more will please call at this office and get the prize for high score.

County Agent A. Z. Smith and family, including the elder Smiths, moved this week to the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George O. Roberts.

J. S. Oliver moved into town today from his La Huerta home to the Guy Reed dwelling, recently purchased.

Dr. L. E. Ervin, who was to come back to his practice the first of this week, is not expected in until this afternoon train. The dental surgeon has been at the bedside of his mother, who has for the past several weeks at critically ill in a hospital at Aurora, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, Sunday, November 30, 1919, a boy; weight eight pounds.

Lamar Cobb, highway engineer, was in consultation with the City administration lately in regard to his specialty, which is concrete pavements.

Mrs. H. E. Brainard is at the home of Lieut. Fred West and wife, coming in Wednesday. She will remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cauley are back in Carlsbad, after an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

Asa B. Morton of the "Livingston Leader" was in Carlsbad yesterday, looking for coal, and men to haul it out to the plains metropolis. The plains editor said that he wished to apply a treatment of black diamonds for the unusual outbreak of lice they had had there lately, and was quite concerned in getting freighters to take what coal he did get out with him. Morton has been under the doctor's care for two months past, suffering from a chronic stomach complaint and taking treatment at Roswell.

Owing to the coal shortage in Roswell, we will be unable to accept Rough Dry until situation is relieved. Will continue to accept all other laundry.

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## The Methodist Church.

Dr. W. M. Waltz will assist the pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper at eleven o'clock. At the same hour, Dr. Waltz will deliver an address on the meaning and purpose of this sacramental service. Sunday school at nine-forty-five. Epworth League at six-thirty. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong will lead. Preaching at seven-thirty by Dr. Waltz. Rev. F. W. Pratt will sing at the evening service. A most cordial invitation to all who are not attending other churches.

GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie White next Wednesday afternoon at three.

Station Agent A. L. Conarty, and his pretty French bride are guests at the Crawford. The new railroad has traded jobs with former Agent L. H. Hunkate, who will become Transportation Inspector on the Clayton district, with headquarters at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry of Trinidad, Colorado, motored down for a Thanksgiving visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr of La Huerta, parents of Mrs. McHenry. The tourists started back yesterday, but made the trip down in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beard of Indiana are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. F. Sellards. This is their third sojourn in Carlsbad, the beautiful.

The Oil Business is just commencing, put your money to work if you wish to get your share of the profits. "NEW MEXICO NEXT." F. M. DENTON, Mer. Carlsbad Oil Exchange.

Winston Churchill, England's Secretary of War, drives a Ford.

Uncle Peter Hollaback was in town from the Texas line Tuesday.

One of the old Clay houses, occupied by the Misses Gowans, was purchased Tuesday through the W. A. Moore agency by the elder Stockwell for a town home. The dwelling was at one time priced at a thousand dollars.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag returned the first of the week from a Thanksgiving visit with her daughter, who is a teacher at Yaso, N. M.

Mrs. Fred West went to Pecos Monday in order to accompany her sister, Mrs. Brainard, of El Paso, to her home in this city. Mrs. Brainard visited a few days here before returning to her home.

Mrs. W. G. MacArthur returned the middle of the week to Livingston, after a ten-days visit at the hospitable Linn home.

Elliott Hendricks was a Roswell visitor the first of the week.

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## ELK'S MASQUERADE BALL WILL BE GAY.

All aboard for the big Elk dance next Wednesday night. It will be at the Armory and be a typical Elk affair, big, jolly, musical and very popular. The feature of the evening will be the music, which will charm the most awkward into feats of grace upon the polished floor.

The Elks are planning to give this affair a carnival like turn, and every dancer is expected to masquerade. Costumes may be obtained from J. R. Linn, who will have a limited number on hand. Dancers are asked to make their own costumes, as far as possible. There will be booths on the floor where refreshments will be dispensed. Prizes are going to be given to the handsomest dancers, and the best costume. Full and further particulars concerning this fancy free entertainment may be obtained from any Elk, or from Frank Kindel, chairman. Tickets will be sold at two dollars each, and all funds received over the actual expenses will be expended by the Elks for Christmas charities, at home.

I think my most embarrassing moment was when I was thirteen years old. My father telephoned that he had left a package for me at the hardware store two blocks away and that I should call for it, that he had described me to the manager and that I would have no trouble getting it.

I went to the store and a little old man came and looked at me over his glasses and said decidedly: "Well, you're the one for that package, all right, all right."

He was so decided that I became curious and asked: "How did you know me so well?"

He said: "Well, little lady, your dad left this package and he says, 'She's a homely little kid with a snub nose, so I knew you right off.'"

Every one in the store laughed but me.—Exchange.

The United States department of agriculture has just recently completed an investigation of the milk supplies of the cities and towns of the United States. Of all of these only 265 report regular dairy and milk inspection. Inspection is generally least developed in cities of less than 100,000, and in cities of between 5,000 and 25,000 less than one-seventh report any dairy inspection, and in some of these the system is only partly developed.

The dairy division of the department has valuable information on the most effective systems of milk control for cities of all sizes. This information, and where necessary the personal assistance of federal experts, are available to boards of health and civic organizations for the solution of their local milk problems.

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## Methodists Save Belgian and Serbian Orphans

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brussels and Belgrade and Supports Serbian Refugees in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will specialize in caring for the children of Belgium, Serbia and other stricken countries of Europe, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, the director-general. Dr. Beauchamp and a Church Commission have just returned from Europe.

For this purpose a large home, formerly a famous boys' school, has been purchased at Uccle, a suburb of Brussels. Several hundred children can be accommodated in this building, and the Methodists will assume entire responsibility for them and their future. Another home has been bought at Belgrade, Serbia, and here the underfed orphans of the Southern Slavs will be given medical attention and cared for. A staff of women physicians, secured from Scotland, will be in charge of this home.

Still another orphanage has been taken over at Faversham, England. This home already contains more than a hundred Serbian children, orphaned refugees who were taken from their homes during the Austrian invasion.

Plight of Children Deplorable. "One can scarcely imagine the plight of the Belgian and Serbian children," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The mines of Northern France have been flooded or filled with concrete by the Germans, and thousands of children will literally freeze to death this winter."

"I have seen them living in the old trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy, with little to eat save what is gathered from the passers-by." Relief stations will be established as quickly as workers can be obtained and supplies sent. These will be at Brussels, Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other centers.

The Centenary Commission is seeking for two young physicians, eight nurses, a dozen women social workers, and a number of superintendents and directors to reinforce the relief staff. These will be sent abroad at once.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for this purpose. It is a part of the \$53,000,000 fund which was raised in the recent Centenary Drive.

## Got Ball From Wreck.

O. H. Woodward and a companion of Chagrin Falls, O., started on an auto trip to a fishing place. Unable to obtain bait, they feared the catch would be small. Half way to their destination the auto turned over. Woodward was thrown clear off the machine, but his companion was pinned underneath. When the machine was finally lifted the man inside was found putting angleworms in the bait pail, for the machine had torn up the ground. And they were released.

## Revival Planned For Entire South

Widest Evangelistic Effort Ever Made Will Be Launched Soon.

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for an evangelistic movement which will cover the entire South and operate in 20,000 churches at the same time are being formulated by the Centenary Commission and the evangelist committee of the M. E. Church, South. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is the chairman of the joint directing committee and Dr. O. E. Goddard is the executive secretary.

Standard Plan Made. The movement will operate according to a standard plan. This plan provides for a preliminary survey of the entire South to discover what persons are not affiliated with any religious denomination.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrennen is in charge of the survey, and he has made preliminary investigations in a large number of typical sections as samples to guide pastors in surveying their own fields.

When these surveys are completed the evangelistic movement will be launched in an effort to interest all non-church members whose names have been secured.

It has been estimated that half a million workers will be enlisted to personally interview the persons who have no church membership.

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The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of chapter workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe.

One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen there unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,300 boxes from a French transport. At the right is seen one of the American Red Cross caissons, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

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## NOBODY IS JAIL AS A PROFITEER.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Not one man is in prison today as the result of anti-profiteering legislation. Just 19 persons, in the whole of the United States, have been indicted under the Lever law.

"Numerous investigations are being made and other prosecutions are expected to follow," says Howard Flagg. "We have no one in the penitentiary yet, but we expect to have soon."

Flagg is special assistant attorney general in charge of the H. C. L. campaign.

He told a reporter: "Food prices have dropped from 2 to 33 per cent since the amended Lever law went into effect."

Which is interesting and enthusiastic if left unqualified. But Flagg continued:

"We have reports to that effect from several communities, and ASSUME that the same is true all over the nation. IF NOT, IT SHOULD BE."

Royal C. Meeker, commissioner of statistics, after studying returns from every large city in the country, tells his staff:

"There is nothing to indicate any immediate change of importance in the general cost of living level." Stories emanating from the department of justice tell how prices of certain commodities have dropped from 10 to 35 per cent in certain localities, or in certain stores, are declared by the labor department's statistical experts to be "abnormal" so far as indicating any sharp general downward trend in costs.

Actual Decline Little. The "peak month" in the high cost of living since 1913 was August, 1919, when the cost of food and eating was 72 per cent above the 1913 normal. For food and one-half years the cost of food had been climbing. But in September it started back the other way, the increase over 1913 being at that time 88 per cent. These are department of labor figures.

Since September 1, average food prices have declined slightly more than two per cent from the maximum.

To date the department has issued no November figures. Whether this month will show a further decline, and how much, is doubtful, but it is probable some day no increase will be shown. It is held to be a good sign that the soaring has been checked.

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